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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 04 May 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Morey (US 5,316,779, Cho et al (US 4,105,802).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative urged that the antifoaming agent of Morey stays on the surface of the cup and Cho discloses sugar, but not aspartame. The Examiner noted that the rejection substitutes one conventional antifoaming agent for another and how it is applied is also conventional.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Steve Weinstein/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794